



The Chaos 1947



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Strictly on the solid side. That's what we have strived for in this year's Chaos. Maybe you do not realize what it takes - hours of strenuous work from each member of the staff to meet the deadlines.

Miss Kresler deserves a great deal of thanks and credit in her untiring efforts in assisting us in producing our school annual. We also want to thank Mr. Cleaveland for relinquishing his time and effort for the snapshot pages.

Brad Hoshaw did a swell job on his write-ups for athletic events of the year, and Jane Paulus also deserves a hand for her help in typing the outline for the Chaos. Dorothy Williams and Allison Wright, too, helped a lot in making our Chaos a success.

Most of all we want to express our sincere appreciation to our Senior classmates. Through their co-operation in making the Junior and Senior plays and the Junior Prom a success we are able to present to you a bigger and better Chaos.

We have chosen as our theme for the 1947 Chaos our "Loyalty" song, which is on the top of the R. H. S. Hit Parade year in and year out.

In this Chaos you will find our basketball, football and track records. class play pictures, and snapshots of the kids around school. This Chaos does not lend credence to any certain clique, but we strive to bring to you just the everyday happenings around good ol' R. H. S.

We've had a lot of fun working on this Chaos, and we think it's swell. We hope you will enjoy it too.

Thanks a million everybody-

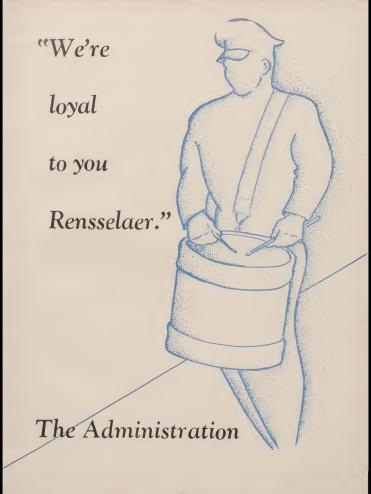
Jean Martin,

Editor

Kan Shoup Business Manager.

RENSSELAER HIGH SCHOOL Rensselaer, Indiana







School Board

Left to right: Mr. Jackson, Secretary; Mr. Dean, President; Mr. Hersen, Tressurer

Meet the members of the Rensselaer CAV Source Board: D. Delos Dean, President: F. O. Hersamon Treasurer: John S. Jackson, Secretary

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Robert T. Cleaveland



Superintendent
ROBERT L, CLEAVELAND

A.B. Indiana University A.M. Indiana University

Principal WILLIAM J. HOLT

B.S. Indiana State Teachers College
M.S. Indiana University

Administration

The will to do must be strong in man or business in order to progress. Both of our administrators, Mr. Cleaveland and Mr. Holt, have the determination that tends to create successful leadership. Initiative—the quality of combining imagination and leadership — is another of their attributes. Their vision or intuition helps them to plan a better tomorrow. Courage — a quality desperately needed today in a cynical age—is also theirs. Integrity, sportsmanship, friendship, not meaningless words, but qualities of strong men, are possessed by these teachers. Loyalty to their co-workers maintains a happy working existence among the teachers. And last of all—their faith. Why? How? Leaders of youth do not ask these questions. They just keep moving straight ahead because of their faith in the youth of tomorrow. The students of R. H. S. are grateful for such fine leadership.

The Faculty



NORMAN K. KNAUB

E. G. HARRISON

Purdue University B S. Shop, Football, Freshman Basketball, F. C A.

ELIZABETH STONER

R. S. BUNDY

ROBERT A. MAU

De Paul University B. Mus. E. Band. Chorus.

MABELLE L. STUMP Goshen College A. B. Columbia University M. A. English. Class Play.

RUTH SICKLER

Manchester College B S Music, Art

HELEN R. PENNINGTON

of 1947



Standing, left to right

CHARLES W. FRANKLIN

Indiana State Teachers College B. S., Purdue University M. P. E. Athletic Director, Physical Education, Health, Basketball, Track.

ADILDA McCORD

Butler University A. B., University of Chicago, History, English, Class Play,

KEITH MOHR

Manchester College A. B., Purdue University, Indiana University. Physics, Algebra. Aeronautics, Science Club.

HUGH DAVISSON

Indiana University M. S. Civics, Advanced Math. Football. Hi-Y.

ELIZABETH KRESLER

Western College for Women. University of Illinois B. S., University of Wisconsin. Latin, Safety. Sunshine Society. Chaos.

CALVIN BEAMAN

Indiana University, Indiana State Teachers College B. S., Miami University, Math. Sitting:

GEORGIA MERCHANT Purdue University B. S. H. E. Home Economics. Dolly Madison Club.

STELLA SMITH

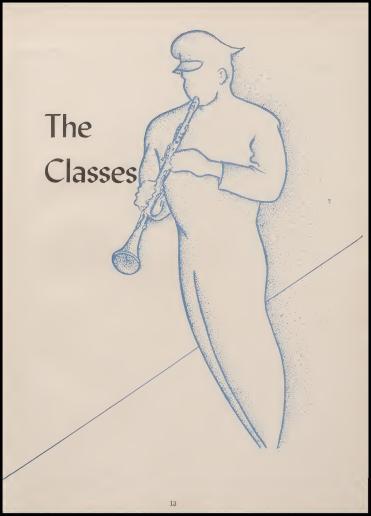
EILEEN NAGEL

Indiana University A. B. English. Spanish. Rensselaerien.









In Memory of Mary Jean



THE ROSE BEYOND THE WALL

Near a shady wall a rose once grew, Budded and blossomed in God's free light, Watered and fed by morning dew, Shedding its sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall. Slowly rising to loftier height. It came to a crevice in the wall Through which there shone a beam of light.

Onward it crept with added strength,
With never a thought of fear or pride;

With never a thought of fear or pride;

It followed the light through the crevice's length

And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light, the dew, the broadening view
Were found the same as they were before;
And it lost itself in beauties new.
Breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve And make our courage faint and fall? Nay! Let us faith and hope receive:

Nay! Let us faith and hope receive; The rose still grows beyond the wall. Scattering fragrance far and wide,

Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side.
Just as it will forever more.

-A. L. Frank

MARY JEAN BARLOW, SENIOR GIRL, SUCCUMES IN LAFAYETTE HOSPITAL

Many Jean Barrow, at the standard of the Reinstlaer High School, passed wang at St. Elizandth's hospital' in Lafayette on Friday. October 18th. She became ill on Friday. October 11, a victim of polomyclitis which affected the diaphragm. Two days later she was taken to Lafayette where she was placed in an irol lung after her illness was definitely diagnosed. She was critically ill for several days: however, later she made some improvement and it was believed that she was on the road to recovery. A few hours before her death she began to fail rapidly, and it was soon apparent that she could not survive.

Possessed of an unusually sweet character and a very charming personality. Mary Jean was a popular member of the senior class. Of a sympathetic nature she had a keen understanding of people. She was a girl who enjoyed her school work, her activities in the school, her friends, and teachers. She was well liked by all who had the pleasure of knowing her

Mary Jean began her school career of the Rensselaer City School. She would have been graduated from the Rensselaer High School this year. Her plans were to enter nurses' training after being graduated from high school.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Royal Neighbors. She was an active member of the Sunshine Society, the Dolly Madison Club, the Cosmopolitan Club, and the high school chorus.

Miss Mary Jean Barlow was born on December 3, 1929, in Rensselaer, where her entire lifetime was spent. She was the youngest of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barlow, who are well-known residents of this city. Surviving besides the parents are three sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Theima Misner of near Lafayette, Mrs. Ruth Poole of Chiegao, Miss Winlifred Barlow and Gerald Barlow of Rensselaer, and Clyde Barlow who recently moved to Idaho.

Graveside funeral services, conducted by the Reverend Morton L. Booth of the Presbyterian Church, were held on Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Weston Cemeter. Members of the senior class and the Sunshine Society attended the services.

Our deepest sympathy is sent out to her relatives and friends. May God comfort you in your sorrow.



Left to right Bahler, Tow, Mr. Davisson, Mrs. Stump, Nagel.

Class of 1947

President - - Ralph Tow Vice-President - - Glenn Bahler Treasurer - - Deloros Nagel

Class Spontors - - Mrs. Stump and Mr. Davisson

Seventy-four seniors are graduating from R.H.S. where they have been Educated for the past four years.

Now we are all eager to grance into the future and see what's

In store for us. Will we live on the happy successful side of the track

Or the dull, dirty, peasants' side? It is up to us as graduates of

Rensselaer High School to plan our own future. Let's make it a happy one.

Cross our bridges as we come to them is the

Law set aside by each of us. We must

Assume responsibility that is coming our way and

Sit on the side and laugh our troubles away and remember the fund we had as

Seniors in R. H. S



Fair Oaks, Indiana 1. Sun-shine Society 2, 3, 4. Dolly

ROBERT E. BARBER

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Football 2, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

LYNN R. BRICKER

Demotte, Indiana 1, 2, 3. Withdrew in December 1946.

Class Play 3. Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4. Comm. Club 3, Rensselaerien 3, 4. G.A.A. 1,

JOHN R. BARNES National Honor Society 3, 4. Class Pres. 2, Hi-Y 2, 3, Pres. 4. F.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, Vice Pres. 3, 4. Football 2, 3 Basketball 2.

DENNIS BROOKS

Class Play 4. Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4. Cosmo. Club 2, 3, 4. Science Club 2, 3, 4. Basketball 3. Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Nat'l. Honor Society 3, 4. Class Sec'y. 1, Class V-Pres. 4. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3. F.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Bas-ketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2. Tri Kappa Scholarship Award

CLIFFORD J. BEAVER, JR. Class Pres. 1, Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 3, Vice Pres. 4. Comm. Club 3, Vice Pres. 3. Band 1, 2. Rensselaerien 3, 4. Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3,

JACK BROWN
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4. F. C. A. 1,
2, 3. Band 1, 2, 3. Chorus 1,
2. Football 1, 2, 3. U. S. Navy 18 months.

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

MERL D. BRANSON

JAMES BURNS

F. C. A. 1, 2, 3. Hi-Y 1, 3, 4. Football 3. U. S. Ar 18 months.



ROSE MARIE CASTO Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4.

WANETA M. CHILDERS
Fowler, Indiana, 1, 2. Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Comm. Club 3, G.A.A. 4.

CHARLES G. CLAUSSEN, Jr. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

HERBERT COOK Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, F.F.A, 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES DOWNS, Jr.

KEN DAY

EVA MARIE DOWTY

.F.A. 1. F.C.A. 2, 3, 4.

WAYNE R. EPLER

LUCILLA M. GEORGE
Class Play 3. Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4. Cosmo, Club 4.
Comm. Club 3. Band 1, 2, 3.
4. G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN C. GEREN Hi-Y 4, F.F.A. 1, 2, Treas. 3 Basketball 2.



N. DWYANE GOSNELL

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, F.C.A. 1, 2, 3. Football 1, 2, Basketball 1, 2. U. S. Army 24 months.

PATRICIA A. HENRY

Class Play 3. Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4, Cosmo, Club 3, 4, Science Club 3, Pres. 4. Rensselaerian 1, 2, 3, Editor 4, G.A.A. 1, 2,

LORETTA M. JACKSON

Class Play 4. Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4. Dolly Madison 1, 2, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4. Comm. Club 3. G. A. A. 1, 2.

JAMES C. GWIN

Class Vice Pres. 3. Class Play 4. Hi-Y 1. 2, 3, 4. F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Science Club 3. Football 1, 2. Basketball 1, 2. 3. Track 1, 2, 3.

BRADLEY HOSHAW

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4. Cosmo Club 4. Science Club 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Drum Major 4. Rens-

BARBARA E. JORDAN

Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4. Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4. Comm. Club 3, G. A. A. 2.

Hi-Y 1, F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 3, 4. Track 3, 4.

FLOYD L. HOYES

Class Treas. 2, Class Pres. 3. Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4. F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Comm. Club 3. Band 1,

WILLIAM O. HUDSON
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4. F. C. A.
2, 3, 4. Science Club 4. Foo
ball 1, 2, 3, 4. Athletic Mgr.

Class Play 3, 4. Sunshin Society 1, 2, 3, 4. Dolly Madi son 1, 2, 3, 4. Treas. 2, Sec. Comm. Club 3, Rensselaeria 4. Tri Kappa Scholarsh

RALPH E. KRUGER

GERALD J. KANNE F. F. A. 1, 2, 3. Sentinal F. F. A. 1, 2, 3. Pres. 4. (F.F.A.) 4.





Brookston, Indiana 1, Tri

BYROM J. MALONE Hi-Y 2. 3, 4. F. C. A. 1, 2, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4. Football 3, 4. Mgr. 1, 2. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2.

GERALD E. MEYER
Fair Oaks, Indiana. 1, 2, 3.
Class Pres. 2, 3, Hi-Y 4, Science Club 4, Band 1, 2, 3.

JEAN MARTIN

DARYL LINTNER

Class Secretary 3. Class Play 3. Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Rec. Sec. 3. Cosmo. Club 3, 4. Comm. Club 3. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Chaos Ass't. Ed. 3, Editor, 4. G. A. A. 1, 2.

Hi-Y 2. 3. Class Vice Pres. I. F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, Basket-ball 1, 2, 3. Football 1, 2, 3.

PATRICIA MOOR



WANDA MAE LIST Monon, Indiana, 1, 2. Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. School paper 2.

CHARLES A. MERICA

Stillwell, Indiana, 1, 2, Class Pres. 1, 2, Class Play 3, 4, Hi-Y 3, 4, Cosmo, Club 3, Pres. Science Club 3, 4. Rens-selaerian Bus. Mgr. 4. Foot-ball 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3.

LEO J. MOOSEMILLER Hi-Y 4. F C. A. 1. 2. 3. 4.

WALLACE MACKEY

LOUIS E. MEYERS Wheatfield, Indiana, 1, 2, 3,

DOLORES NAGEL

Class Sec. 4. Class Play 3. Sunshine Society 1. 2. 3, 4. Comm. Club 3. Rensselaerien

























JOAN LORRAINE NESIUS Sunshine 1, 2, 3, Vice Pres. 4. Cosmo. Club 3, Sec. 4. Rens-selaerien 3. G. A. A. 1, 2, 4.

THYRA NUSS Rensselaerien 1, 2, 3, Sun-shine 1, 2, 3, 4, Cosmo, Club 2, 3. Comm. Club 3. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. G. A. A. 1, 2, 3. Yell

MiLTON E. PARKISON Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, F. C. A. 1, 2, U. S. Navy S 1 c 28 months.

KEN L. SHOUP

MILDRED RUTH RAMEY Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4 G. A. A. 1, 3, 4.

ELLEN LUCILLE RITTER Class Play 4. Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Cosmo. Club 4. Comm.

Class Play 3. Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4, Comm. Club 3. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Rensselaerien 3. G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Yell Leader 2, 3, 4.

PHYLLIS SAYLER

Class Vice Pres. 2. Class Treas. 1. Hi-Y 1, Treas. 2, 3, 4. F. C. A. 1, Sec. 2, 3, 4, Rensselaerien 2, Chaos 2, 3, Business Mgr. 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE SMITH Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4. F. C. A. 1, . 3. 4. Comm. Club 3. Basket ball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1.

HAMLIN SMITH, Jr.

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4. Cosmo. Club 3, 4. Science Club 4. Band 1. 2, 3, 4. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3,

PATRICIA P. SMITH Sunshine 1. 2. 3. 4. Cosmo. Club 3. Vice Pres. 4. Comm Club 3. Band 1. 2. 3. 4. Rensselaerien 3. 4. G. A. A. 1. 2.

LOUISE SPRIGGS Medaryville, Indiana 1 Wheatfield, Indiana, 2. Sunshine Society 4.

A. BETHEL STILLMAN Class Play 4. Sunshine Sciety 1, 2, Sec. 3, 4. Command Club 3. Band 1, 2, Sec. 3,

Rensselaerien 3, 4, G, A, A, Sec. 2, 3, 4. Yell Leader 2, 3,

Seniors



Bottom Row: RALPH YEOMAN, Hi-M¹ 1, 2, 3, 4, Comm. Club 3, Ath. Mgr. 2, Basketbalk 1, NANCY YORK, Class Play 3, Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, Comm. Club 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, G. A. A. I,

3.4 G. A. A. 1. 2. PACLA ANN WARTENA, Class Play 3. 4 Surahine Society 1. 2. 3. Pres. 4 Cosmo. Clab 3.4 Sci. 1. 4 Surahine Society 1. 2. 3. Pres. 4 Cosmo. Clab 3.4 Sci. 1. 4 Surahine Society 1. 3. 4 Surahine 2. 3. 4 Cosmo. Club 3. 4 Science 2. 3. 4 Surahine 2. 3. 4 Cosmo. Club 3. 4 Science 2. 3. 4 Surahine 2. 3. 4 Cosmo. Club 3. 4 Science 2. 3. 4 Surahine 2. 3. 4 Cosmo. Club 3. 4 Science 2. 3. 4 Surahine 2. 3. 4 Ressediencing 3. 4 G. A. 4. 2. 3. 4



Members of the Class of 1947

Glenn Bahler (elected 1946) John Barnes (elected 1946)

Byrom Malone

Jean Martin

Charles Merica

Dolores Nagel

Patricia Smith John Teach

Paula Wartena

Members of the Class of 1948

Jane Paulus

Phyllis Reed

Harold Toben

SENIOR AUTOGRAPHS

Cliff Brown Paul Jeach Lucillo Filter Dolous Nagel yake Baine, Bus Smith Patty Smith Madre Keys Low Florence Loretla Jackson iva Dowly Rose Marie Caclo Elli Williams Wogne Goler Relph Harman Kanne Kent look Jem Downs, se. Bob Baldwin Chas Clauseen, & Dale Streitmatter Trallace J. Mackey Joyce Strale Margo bancock

Charles merica Lucy" Lenge Mary don Worland Latricia Moor Floyd L. "Inook" Hoyes Halph Kruger Merl Branson Elle anderson Louise Aniggo In Mooseviller Ken Day Johnis Lesen Byrom Malone James Guings Wanda List Nay Lintur Glenn Bakler Henry Smith Bette L. Ferguson Jack Brown John waymen? Gerald Meyer Waneta Childers I. J. Buns Willow E Orpicon

n. D. Gosnell. Paula Wartena Ralph F. Tow Cennis Brooks M.D. Luis Walla J. Janner John Jey Track Brad Tochaws Il Thudron Milled . R. Ramy Jean Tesius Pas Shary Jen milin Lynn Bricher Betty Walter. Kin Shoup. Horm Wooten Tyllis Syler Got Barko Wilma armstrong Barbara Joedan Butel Stillman Jessie Muse Louis meyers





























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NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

PHONE CA-1947

Dear Glenn

It may see strange to receive this letter from one of your old classmates but as I glanced at the calendar this morning I noted that it was 10 years ago tonight that we received our diplomas from the Rensselaer High School. Several weeks ago I flew back to the old hometown to settle a case. I have gathered this data and will send it on to you hoping you will

Captain J. C. GWIN flew me from New York to Rensselaer and who should I find as stewardess but BETTE FERG-USON.

As I stepped off the plane I found WAYNE EPLER head grease monkey at the airport. Waiting for the taxi. I noticed my old pal KEN SHOUP working busily constructing a concrete block hangar. As we stood talking, CHUCK MERICA drove up in his beer truck and the three of us began talking about all the old times. This is the information they gave me of our old pals.

Miss PATRICIA HENRY, Editor of the Rensselaer Republican, rushed over to me and inquired as to the length of my stay in Rensselaer.

MERI. BRANSON, CHARLES CLAUSSEN, and RALPH KRUGER are the Jasper County Corn Kings. MARVIN GWIN and BILL HUDSON are now heavy weight lifters in a Barnum and Bailey show. BRADLEY HOSHAW is an astronomy professor out at St. Joe. THYRA NUSS has her little beauty shop located next to PHYLLIS SAYLERS Gancing school.

NORMAN WOOTEN and his electric guitar, is currently seen in the Bamboo Room in Chicago, along with JACK BROWN, a drummer.

ELLA ANDERSON now the manager of the North Side grocery has the able help of EVA DOWTY. WALLACE MACKEY IEEEZY is a window washer in Indianapolis. HERB COOK tests bubble gum for the Wrigley Company, KEN DAY is still delivering ice. MARY LOU WORLAND has just at currend from Brazil. She has seen just on winch coffee there is there. LUCILLE RITTER, I learned is head deliction at current Hospital. JOHN TEACH, WALTER TANNER, both on the trumpet, JOHN BARNES, the trombone player. However, the BRAYER, being the drums, make up part of the swing band playing at the Indiana Roof, CLIFF BEAVER, and PAUL ANTHER, being the drums, make up get of the swing band playing at the Indiana Roof. CLIFF BEAVER, and PAUL ANTHER, being the first the dept GEORGE SMITH is the leading barber in Rensselaer and JOYCE STROLE is his manicurist. JOHN GEREN BARRAA JOR. KANNE tited last week in a corn shucking contest which was held at the GERALD MEVERS RANCH. BARBARA JOR. DAN is now a happy little housewife. LORETTA JACKSON is Home Ec, teacher in R. H. S. FLOYD HOYE'S is reading meters for the city.

HAMLIN SMITH has graduated from Annapolis and is now Lt. Smith. WILMA ARMSTRONG is a registered nurse working at the Jasper County Hospital. MARGIE HANCOCK has just celebrated her tenth wedding anniversary with her army pleutenant—WANETA CHILDERS has her own shoe store and is celebrating her fifth weedding with her army cap-tain.

LOIS FLORENCE is a famous Powers model in New York City. DOLORES NAGEL'S school spirit will never die; she is teaching Latin in R. H. S. DARYL LINTNER and ELIIS WILLIAMS are the fotball coaches at R. H. S. (They have had a very successful season, tool) JEAN MARTIN is selling Auto and Hospitalization Insurance. LUCILLA GEORGE is playing her French horn in the All Girl Orchestra. RalPH YEOMAN recently published his best book of the year "THE ETIQUETTE OF LICKING A POSTAGE STAMP." MILTION PARKINSON has just received as \$10,000 check from Ford's Auto Company for rights to copy the style of his car, the 1937 Ford. NADINE KEYS has her own quiz program over station R. H. S. BOB BARBER is the linotype operator at the Republican office.

BETTY WALTERS is now the office girl for the high school and has been for three years. PAUL TEACH is constructing basements for new homes in Rensselact. BOB BALDWIN is the manager of the County Farm. ROSE MARIE CASTO is head waitress at PAT SMITH'S Coffee Shop. DENNIS BROOKS has the lead in the remade old movie—"The Joison Story." BETHEL STILLMAN is head bookkeeper at The Miller & Jones Shoes store. MILDRED RAMEY recently patiented a new invention for delivering evening papers by a helicopter.

I found that the fountain at Long's Drug Store has been lowered so the customers can see NANCY YORK, as she still works there as the Assistant Manager. LOUISE SPRIGGS is the manager of Hopkins and Hanley. JOAN RESIUS and PAT MOOR are now the main actresses in all of St. Joseph's plays and I might say they are doing quite well. DALE STREITMATTER is the fastest one-handed typer in the world. Mrs. Malcohm Cook. nee WANDA LIST, spends most of her time at home taking care of one little girl. Two of our classmates have taken up their father's profession—JIM BURNS has a job of painting, and DWAYNE GOSNELL makes weekly truck trips to Florida. LEO MOOSEMILLER has recently won a special merit button for selling the most shoe laces at Penney's.

Last but not least, I saw JIM DOWNS who won the Indianapolis Speedway last year. LOUIS MEYERS, who was a more or less the bashful type, now has his own program on the radio - TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES.

Well, Glenn, this is the story of our class, the Class of '47. If in your spare time you could record this information in alphabetical form and keep it in a volume dedicated to the memory of our class, I would be greatly indebted to you.

I sincerely hope that my classmates and you still hold dear the memories of our High School days in R. H. S. I do. I wish you and the entire class the best there is in life. Please write me occasionally so that I may keep up to date

Sincerely

RALPH TOW

P. S. Just received a wire from Mr. and Mrs. BYROM MALONE- TWINS-Mrs. is doing fine.



Left to right, Cambensy, Miss Nagel, Mr. Harrison, Feldhaus, Palmer.

Class of 1948

President William Feldhaus Vice-President Lynn Cambensy Treasurer Gordon Palmer Sponsors — Miss Nagel and Mr. Harrison

Class Motto:
"He Who Succeeds, Succeeds Through Himself"
Class Colors — Green and White

Juniors have put forth an effort

Under the guidance of spotsors and officers like

Never before seen in Rensselaer High School

In making the class play and prom a success.

Our boys, Wood and Cook, made the varsity basketball

Receiving high credit in the winnings of the team.

Class president, Feldhaus.

Led the second team yells at the games.

An active class won honors in

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Super Junior class of nineteen forty-eight.

Jane Paulus.





JUNIOR CLASS

Top row left to right: Gifford, L. Erb, Faris, Davisson, Hughes, R. Dewey, Cambensy, Haygood, Second row: Bacheder, B. Cook, Hordeman, English, Herr, F. Huff, Feldhaus, Third row: Eldridge, M. Erb, Day, M. Campbell, B. Son, Hancock, Amsler, Fifth row: M. Daughert, G. Courley, B. Anderson, Hill, Blacklidge, R. Donnelly, Akkinson, Hancock, Amsler, Fifth row: M. Daughert, G. Courley, B. Courley, G. Cou



Top row: left to right: Bahler, Riley, Anderson Second row: Feldhaus, Mrs. Pennington, Mr. Knamp

Class of 1949

President Harry Riley
Vice President Betty Feldhaus
Secretary Charles Bahler
Treasurer
Sponsors — Mrs. Pennington and Mr. Knaub

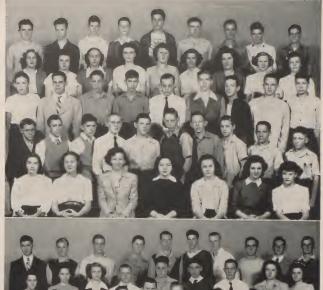
Class Flower - Red rose

Class Motto:
"Ever Forward, Never Backward"
Class Colors — Red and White

Sophomores are finally into the swing of High School. Ours is one of the largest classes in High School. Please note how many that we have have on our Honor Roll. The officers this year of Our class are: Riley, Feldhaus, Bahler, and Anderson. Many have won positions on the football team. Our class is well represented in basketball. Also Harry Riley has made the Varsity team this year. Each Sophomore is proud of his class.

Class Motto is "Ever Forward, Never Backward." We Look to the upper classmen for help and advice, Also to the teachers for instruction and inspiration. Our Sponsors are Mrs. Pennington and Mr. Knaub, who have done a Swell job of guiding and directing us.

Dorothy Williams





SOPHOMORE CLASS

Top row, left to right: Burns. Moore, B. George, Hayes, Jackson, Gratner, Hawkeye, W. Knouff, Huff. Second row. Geren, Dorsey, Brown, Moore, Critser, List, Lonergan, Brusnahan, B. Feldhaus. Third row: Hallock, Childs, Haysond, Hayse, Bramble, Bahler, Johnson, D. Ames, Duley, Fourth row: Martin, Griffin, Misch, Fortune, J. Anderson, Lee. McAleer, Harmon, Dowty, Mitchell, Pith row. Hadley. Fletcher. Eldridge, K. Daugherty, Dewey, Armstall, Martin, Child, Misch, Charles, C. Stath, Worlder, Riley, Waymouth, W. Stath, Padgitt, Bobert Putts, Seventhianson, Richard Putts, Sommers, B. Stath, Worldey, Riley, Waymouth, W. Scheurich, Studee, Kremson, Smith, Nagel, R. Williams, Obermeyer, Rozenkranz, Tyler, Roberts, Eight row. Scheurich, Studee, Kremson, Brann, Van Meter, L. Yeoman, Waiter, A. Tow, Reed, Sanders, Ninth row: Williams, Partac, Phegley, Puttnan, Tenan, Van Meter, L. Yeoman, Waiter, A. Tow, Reed, Sanders, Ninth row: Williams, Partac, Phegley, Puttnan, Tenan, Van Meter, L. Yeoman, Waiter, A. Golmson, Shide, S. Wood, Illene Standing, Tenth row: Scripter, Paulus, Irene Standish, E. Spurgeon, Walker, B. Wood, J. Spurgeon, M. Smith, L. Smith,



Top row, left to right: Miss Merchant, Mr. Gwin, Lintner. Second Row: Hill, Tiede.

Class of 1950

President John Lintner Vice-President Mary Tiede Treasurer Lisbeth Hill Sponsors — Miss Merchant and Mr. Gwin

Class Motto — "Our Goal: Success" Class Color — Blue and White

Freshies became real members of

Rensselaer High School on September 9.

Each of us had our troubles, at first, getting our lockers open and finding our way to classes.

Since then we have joined different clubs and entered into all the

High School activities with enthusiasm.

Many of the boys went out for football, as well as for basketball and track.

Ames, Eshleman, Phegley, Parker, and Malone starred on the freshmen basketball team.

New second team yell yeaders were elected this year and Pat Williams was chosen from
our class.

Carrying colorful signs and loyally supporting the team,

Lots of freshmen turned out for the Rensselaer Homecoming Game.

All of us are looking forward to becoming sophomores next year. We wish to thank our Sponsors, Miss Merchant and Mr. Gwin, for helping us and

Steering us through our first year at R. H. S.

Allison Wright

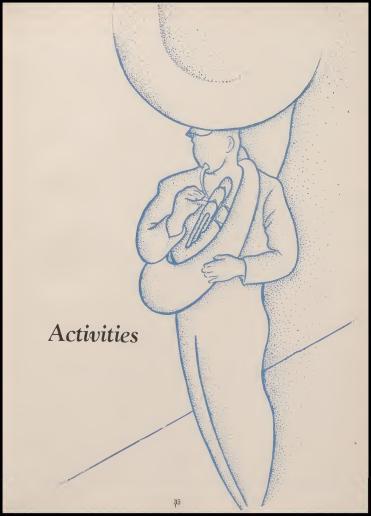


FRESHMAN CLASS

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"We'll back you to stand against the best in the land."







Top row, left to right: Wooten, Cambensy, Waymouth, Lee, Davisson, Bahler, Hughes, Jackson, Riley, Faris, Gwin, B. Malone. Second row: Hoshaw, George, Barnes, McColly, Gosnell, Yeoman, Brooks, G. Smith, Hudson, Warren, P. Teach, Van Meter, Lintner, Third row: Tonner, Knouff, Burns, Putts, W. Stath, English, Erb, R. Tow, B. Stath, Hordeman, Sommers, Padgitt, Eshleman, Putts. Fourth row: Bachelder, Phillips, Rayner, Barber, Brown, Malenbrook, C. Bahler, G. Meyer, J. Teach, Hayes, Harmon, Rosenkranz, Williamson, Merica, G. Ames, Clausen, Pith row: Amsler, McAleer, Johnson, Feldhaus, Wren, Salyers, Moosemiller, Toben, Rutherford, Lock, Geren, H. Ober, Malencok, Donnelly, Wood, Pheigley, Sixh row: Hill, J. Anderson, T. Cook, Andree, Dewess, B. Anderson, D. Harmon, Siebert, Streitmatter, Lee, Levandowski, Hoyes, H. Smith, Palmer, Zimmer, Fortune, Sested: Blackerby, Critser, J. Beaver, R. Scheurich, Worden, Brown, Walter, Stricker, C. Beaver, D. Ames, Chick, Nagel, Mr. Davisson.

Hi-Y

 President
 John Barnes

 Vice President
 James Hill

 Secretary
 Ralph Tow

 Treasurer
 Gerald Nagel

 Sponsor
 H. M. Davissol

Character building is one of our aims and

Living a Christian life is another. Through Effort and

Advancement Hi-Y has become an outstanding National organization.

Leadership in the club

Increases dependability and promotes better living-

Very beneficial are these things which

Improve and raise the standards

Necessary for a

Great club.

-John Barnes.



Top row, left to right: Worland, Lonergan, Brown, J. Smith, Michael, S. Campbell, Critser, M. Campbell, Nesius, Sanders, Stillman, Moore, Childers, Sorenson, Walter, J. Tiede, Hall, Roberts, Putham. Second row: D. Smith, Frisk, McElfresh, Prater, B. Ferguson, M. Clouse, Sayler, George, Jackson, List, Armstrong, Day, Sprigsa, S. Knoerzer, Schafer, Bryant. Third row: Elswick, J. Levandowski, E. Anderson, Robinson, Feldhaus, Brusahan, J. Eldridge, Nagel, B. Jordan, D. Willimas, Madilyn Hadley, Simonin, Fletcher, Nuss. I. Jordan. Fourth row: Swing, Topp, Epler, J. Shumaker, N. Eldridge, P. Schumaker, M. Armstrong, Wright, Scripter, J. Ferguson, E. Erb, Oram, Strellmatter Tomlinson, Dewey, Tiede, Miller, Overton. Fifth row, Williams, M. Daugherty, Mariatt, G. Anderson, Marian, Henry, Moor, Lear, Hamer, Steinke, Jordan, Ritter, Jackson, Marilyn Hadley, Harmon, Eldridge, Hall, P. Smith, M. Erb, Warren, Hall, N. York, Clemans, D. Clouse, Seventh row: J. Daugherty, E. Spurgeon, Miss Kresler, Strole, Reed, Wartena, B. Smith, J. Paulus, Hot, Hill, P. Smith, M. Erb, Warren, Hall, N. York, Clemans, D. Clouse, Seventh row: J. Daugherty, E. Spurgeon, Miss Kresler, Strole, Reed, Wartena, B. Smith, J. Paulus, Hot, Henry, Marian, Marian, Marian, Marian, Marian, Marian, M. Schaller, Martena, B. Smith, J. Paulus, Hot, Henry, Marian, Marian, Marian, M. Schaller, Martena, B. Smith, J. Paulus, Hot, Henry, Marian, Marian, Marian, M. Schaller, Martena, B. Smith, J. Paulus, Hot, Henry, McGreen, Marian, Marian,

Sunshine Society

President Vice President Corresponding Secretary Recording Secretary Treasurer Sponsor Paula Wartena
Jane Paulus
Betty Smith
Phyllis Reed
Joyce Strole
Elizabeth Kresler

Smiles for everyone.
United for work.

Never pass up an opportunity for
Service. There are a
Hundred and ten enthusiastic Rensselaer members.

In the state there are 15,000 Sunshiners. Our
New State Dean is Mrs. H. L. Hollenbach, Fortville, Indiana.
Ever helpful is our motto.

Sincerity and good fellowship toward others are all things all Sunshiners should have. Cheerful co-operation produces Initiative. Sunshiners have Enthusiasm for all activities. Our Tea for our mothers in the spring is a grand occasion. Year of active participation — our twenty-fifth.

-Paula Wartena



Top row, left to right: N. List, J. Ferguson, Roberts, Goad, Smith, Michael, J. Tiede, B. Hall, Walter, B. Ferguson, B. Jordan, Second row: S. Wood, Frisk, Rajquind, Eldridge, E. Anderson, Tanner, Day, W. List, J. Shumaker, Casto, Third row: Topp, G. Anderson, Phegley, Dorsey, Geren, Levandowski, M. Williams, Shide, M. Tiede, Miller, Dowly, Fourth row: Tudor, Hamer, Epler, Schafer, S. Knorezer, Fletcher, L. Smith, Tomilison, Dewey, M. Smith, Fifth row: P. Hall, E. Spurgeon, P. Jordan, P. Williams, Hallagan, Reams, M. Daugherty, Warren, O. Armstrong, Sixth row: Walker, Hancock, Miss Merchant, J. Daugherty, L. Jackson, Simonin, A. Spurgeon, Cleman, Glouse,

Dolly Madison

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Sponsor

Lorretta Jackson Pauline Simonin Jerry Daugherty Alta Spurgeon Georgia Merchant

Dinners are our specialty and it's Only for girls in Home Economics class. Look in our kitchen, it's clean and neat. Lunches served at class time can't be beat. Yummy and tasty if we can only get meat.

Making delicious dishes we enjoy and we are
Always improving our home-making knowledge.
Donating to charity and other such things are our aims. We are
Interested in anything concerned with a home.
Sponsoring banquets is where we really rate.
On our F. F. A. party we really had fun.
No dull moments in our club!

- Loretta Jackson.



Top row, left to right! Meyers, Branson, Epler, Baldwin, Warren. Dewsy, Worlds, Grüner, Herr. Maienbrook, Dorsey, Second row: Siebert, Parker, Mayolte Zimmer, Obermeyer, Buft, Cook, Akhisson, Third row; Kohley, Sanders, Borntrager, Clarke, Scripter, Jordan, M. Laird, W. Laird, Scheurich, Fourth row; Dowty, Kruger, Shide.

F. F. A.

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Future Farmers of America are United in effort. They Try to give our nation Unanimous cooperation and preserve the Rights of its citizens. Their Effort never ceases.

Farmers of action produce
American food in abundance.
Resourcefulness in emergencies
Means greater success.
Economic justice is needed by all.
Recreation and diversion build
Strong men, the strength of the nation.
—Ralph Kruger



Top row, left to right: Teach, Hoshaw, Brooks, Katzbach, Erb, Kresel. Second row, Wartena, Sanders, Reed, Nes-ius, Campbell, George, Third row: Hill, H. mill, Henry, P. Smith, Daugherty, Merica, Blacklidge, Fourth row: Harmon, Nuss, Eldridge, Mrs. Stump, Riter, Worland, Martin.

Cosmopolitan Club

Vice President Secretary - Treasurer

Charles Merica Patricia Smith Phyllis Reed Mabelle Lehman Stump

Cosmopolitan means - Belong to the world.

Oriental countries are studied

South American friendships are fostered.

Mountain Monologues were presented by Irene Bewley on October 19.

Others - We value the opinions and attitudes of others. Peru - A wonderful film shown at one of our meetings.

On Touring South American — another interesting film.

Life and customs in these United States are portrayed. Indian and the Taj Mahal—Edward Fisher gave us a glimpse of this beauty.

Tuesday - Our Club meets every third Tuesday.

Americas — The western hemisphere is our major field.

Norway — The land of the Midnight Sun — Elizabeth Kresler made this country enchanting for us.

Life of foreign peoples, and an Understanding of their problems is the foundation or our sudice. Burma - talk on the Ledo Road by Mr. Edward Fisner



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Science Club

President Patricia Henry
Vice President Larry Erb
Treasurer Joe English
Sponsors Mr. Mohr and Mr. Gwin

Science club is an educational organization Consisting of students interested in this field. Ingenuity is the password for Each member. New inventions, and development in

Chemical research provide Entertaining topics for club discussion.

Co-sponsors of this organization

Lend their aid and thru their

Untiring efforts the Science Club has

Become an outstanding high school activity.

-Patricia Henry



Top row, left to right: Brown, S. Campbell, M. Campbell, Nesius, Sanders, Childers, Stillman, Roberts, Tiede. Second row: Ferguson, C. Eldridge. George, B. Smith, Worland, Sayler, Jackson, Lonergan. Third row: Feldhaus, Brusanhan, M. Clouse, Frisk, Bryant, Prater, Phegley, Madilyn Haddey, Williams. Fourth row: Leldridge, Fletcher, Lee, Wright, Robinson, J. Paulus, Levandowski, Moor. Pitth row: Marilyn Hadley, Oram, Hallagan, Tudor, Ritter, Overton, D. Eldridge, M. Armstrong, Hill. Sixth row: Knouff, S. Paulus, Hamer, Epler, Holt, York, Fuller, K. Daugherty. Seventh row: D. Armstrong, M. Daugherty, Ramey, M. Smith, Wood, L. Smith, Nuss, D. Clouse, Miss Stoner.

G. A. A.

Sponsor - Miss Elizabeth Stoner

Α Girls Sporty In School Rensselaer Organization Composed of Aerial dart Interested Tennis And Talented Hiking Lacrosse Individuals who are Every kind of ball game Outstanding in Tumbling Natural Sports

Ice Skating Calisthenics

-Marvel Sanders.



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F. C. A.

President Byrom Malone
Vice President Lynn Cambensy
Treasurer Jim Anderson
Sponsor E. G. Harrison

Future Craftsmen of America
Use all tools of our trade and
Train for a good job in this field.
Using nature's gifts for humanity we
Reconstruct all usable materials. There is
Excellent training in use of all tools and machines necessary to become a
craftsman. We

Convert unfinished materials into fine furniture with the Right tools for the right jobs.
Assembling machines are used in the work shop.
Fine workmanship is our motto. We
Take the best of care of all tools. We
Shape lumber into different designs and
Maintain work in a craftsman's field.
Engineering construction of large projects and
New ideas and plans drawn are put to practical use.

-Byrom Malone.



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Student and faculty give our

Staff the data for their articles, which is then

Edited. The supervision of our

Loyal sponsor is

Appreciated by the

Entire group. The purpose of the Rensselaeriem is to

Raise the morale and develop the

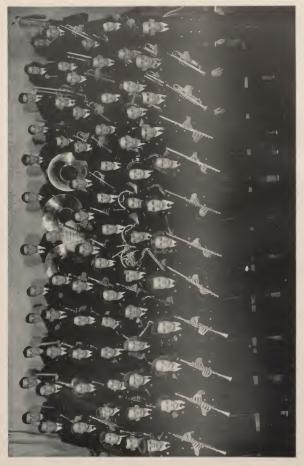
Interest of our student body. It's influence toward better

Education is one of its most

Notable accomplishments.

-Patricia Henry.





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Chorus and Band

President John Teach
Vice President Bethel Stillman
Secretary-Treasurer Jean Martin
Director Robert Mau

Character is built in chorus and band. The Hour of Charm, Our Spring Festival, has the Obedience and co-operation of all.

Rensselaer audiences are appreciative.

Linguistic procedure, we of our week of the control o

Unusually proud are we of our Smooth and melodious notes.

Armistica Day

Armistice Day,

Navy Day and

Decoration Day programs are always on top.

Basketball games are enlivened by our music. The band is always dependable.

New selections are hard work for the band and appreciated by the audience. Dividends are earned by students participating.

-Paula Wartena.





Standing, left to right. Miss McCord. Hancock, Miss Nagel, Moot, J. Teach. George, Tow, Merica, P. Teach, Nagel. Sitting: York, Worland, Henry, Martin, Wartena, Sayler, Armstrong "SIXTEEN IN AUGUST" - Presented by the Class of 1947, April 16, 1946. CHARACTERS

Dr. Goodrich
Gusty Goodrich
Arthur Peterson
Charles Merica Mrs. Goodrich Mary Lou Worland

Carol Dean

Effie McCann Margaret Hancock Nancy York Dolores Nagel Wilma Armstrong Paul Teach



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Ralph Tow Margaret Hancock Mrs. Baxter Paula Wartena William Baxter Charles Merica

Mary Lou Wor Walter Ta.

Dennis B. Lola Pratt Mr. Parcher

Boke Wayne Epler
Brooks
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Adilda McCord

Paul Teach Bethel Stillman

Honors and Awards 1946

CLASS OF '23 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Marietta Felder

TRI KAPPA AWARDS

Freshmen Mary Lonergan Gerald Reed

Sonhomores Jane Paulus Larry Erb

Juniors Nadine Keys Glenn Bahler

LADIES' LITERARY AWARD

Gladys Duley

HOME ECONOMICS PRIZES

1st sem. Nadine Kevs

2nd sem. Marilyn Erb

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD LEGION AUXILIARY AWARD Richard Knaub

Ruth Ann Teach

1st year 1. Gerald Reed 2 Homer Bramble

DR. A. R. KRESLER WOODCRAFT AWARDS 2nd year 1. Eugene Faris

3rd year 1. B. J. Pheglev 2. James Hill 2. Byrom Malone

W. L. BOTT COMMERCIAL PRIZES

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 Lois Lonergan 2. Bette Griffin Typing II:

1. Betty Bowman 2. Patricia Putts

Shorthand: 1. Patricia Putts 2. Phyllis Johnson

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD Marietta Felder

GWIN'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Lynn Shook - Richard Knaub (alternate)

JUNIOR CLASS AWARDS

Scholarship: Don Swing Athletics: B. J. Phegley Activities: Lynn Shook

G. A. A. AWARDS

Jane Paulus Lillian Lintner Marilyn Campbell Delores Elridge

Margaretta Daugherty Madilyn Hadley Ardis Tanner Sally Paulus Dorothy Williams

Janet Brusnahan Kathryn Daugherty Louise Putman

BAND AWARDS

Student Thomas Padgitt

Outstanding Freshman Band Outstanding Sophomore Band Student Joe English

DR. ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP — ATHLETIC AWARD Gerald Feldhaus



Top row, left to right: Teach, Riley, Bahler, Lintner, Williams, Erb. Second row: Jackson, Feldhaus, Sanders, Tow, Palmer, Fortune. Third row: Mrs. Pennington, York, Wright, Robinson, Cook, Hill, Mr. Holt.

Student Council

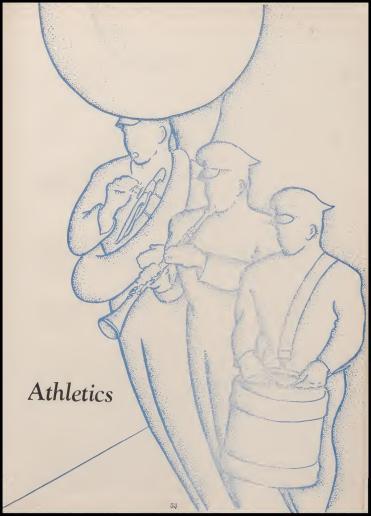
Our Student Council was organized in February, 1947, according to the plan recommended by a committee of students and faculty members. Seniors and juniors each have four representatives on this Council, while the sophomores and freshmen each have three. The four class presidents are automatically members of this organization.

Student Council officers this year are as follows: John Teach, president; William Feldhaus, vice president; Marilyn Robinson, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Helen Pennington, commercial teacher, and Principal William Holt are faculty co-sponsors.

This organization will serve in an advisory capacity on such matters as school assemblies, school dances, and many other activities. It is a students' organization where student ideas for school improvement are given serious thought and consideration. We believe that this group of student leaders will render a genuine service to the school and the community.



"Our team is our famed protector."







Top row. left to right: Laird, Jordan, Worden, Tonner, Parker, Putts, Jackson, Sommers, Stath, Kennedy, Padigitt, Eshleman, Knouff, Robert Scheurich, Rude Scound row. Coach Franklin, Coach Harriskon, Malone Shoup, Gwin, Waymouth, Cambensy, G. Bahler, Hudson, Davisson, Wooten, Williams, Tow, Riley, Coach Davisson, Third row. Teach, Smith, Merica, Wood, Hordeman, R. Ames, Captain Beaver, Waymire, English, Toben, G. Ames, Salyers, Fourth row. Mgr. Burns, C. Bahler, Blackerby, Beaver, A. Tow, Anderson, Richard Scheurich, Andree, Phegley, Mgr. Levandowski, S.

Football 1946

Merrillville 6	R.H.S. 32	Lowell 25	R.H.S. 7
St. Joseph 13	R.H.S. 0	Crown Point 14	R.H.S. 13
Hobart 32	R.H.S. 6	Griffith 13	R.H.S. 13
Montroolle	No Camo	Frankfort	No Game

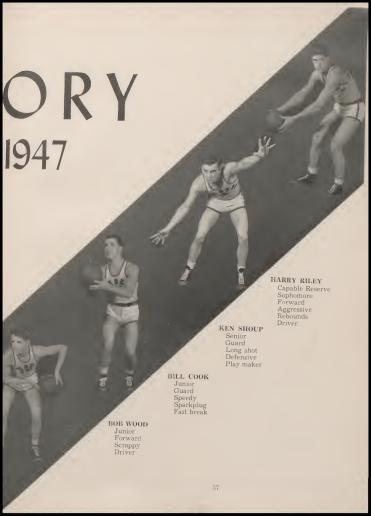
The 1946 tootball squad, besieged with tough luck throughout the season, had a shortened schedule because of the polio epidemic. Only six of the scheduled eight games were played.

The members of the team fought until the gun was fired but on one occasion only did they capture a victory. The Senior players were Bahler and Tow, ends; Beaver, quarterback; Shoup and Malone, halfbacks; Huūson, fullback.

Clifford Beaver, our skillful little quarterback, was elected Captain at the end of the season. Cliff also rated honorable mention on Heze Clark's All-Indiana high; school football selections.

Beaver is the first to receive honorable mention on an All-State team since Dode Bausmar in 1936 and Elmo Trudeau in 1940. Bob Kannwon a position on an All-State team in 1940.

VICT 1946-GLENN BAHLER Senior Basketball sixth sense High Scorer BYROM MALONE Guard Good natured Ball handler GEORGE SMITH Senior Forward Quick Ball-hawk Team player CHARLES FRANKLIN Coach Psychologist Aggressive Champion builder 56





Standing, left to right: Coach Franklin, Smith, Riley, Bahler, Malone, Shoup. Kneeling: Wood, Waymire, Teach, Tow. Cook, Mgr. Burns.

Basketball '46-'47

The Bombers of 1946-1947 are leaving behind an all-time record for basketball history - twenty-three straight The Bombers of 1946-1947 are leaving behind an all-time record for basketball history — twenty-three straight victories. The Bombers and Garfield of Terrer Haute were the only two undefeated teams in our State. Our team averaged 5245 points per game. By winning the Sectional the Bombers became the first R. H. S. team to take the crown for two consecutive years. Under Coach Franklin's guidance, the Bombers stacked up a total of forty-four wins and four defeats in a two year span. That's a record hard to beat.

Four of the first five were seniors: Gaptain Bahler, Shoup, Smith and Malone. Harry Riley, a sophomore, the fifth first stringer. The reserves were Cook, Wood, Tow. Teach and Waymire Bahler scored 406 total spanish of the stringer of the reserves were Cook, Wood, Tow. Teach and Waymire Bahler scored 406 total spanish of the stringer of the reserves were cook, Wood. Tow. Teach and Waymire Bahler scored 406 total spanish of the stringer of the reserves were cook, Wood. Tow. Teach and Waymire Bahler scored 406 total spanish of the stringer of the reserves were cook. Wood Tow. Teach and Waymire Bahler scored 406 total spanish of the stringer of the reserves were cook. Wood Tow. Teach and Waymire Bahler scored 406 total spanish of the stringer of the reserves were cook. Wood Tow. Teach and Waymire Bahler scored 406 total spanish of the stringer of the

speed and accuracy throughout the season. No better sportsmanship and team play were ever witnessed by any

Never before in the history of R. H. S. did the citizens of Rensselaer support a team as well as this year. The team became the idol of all its fans and especially of the younger boys who will be the future Bombers. No tribute high enough can be paid this year's team and its coach but everyone will agree as their record proves "it was a job well done."

MISSIONS COMPLETED 1946-1947									
R.H.S.	49	Bat	tleground	42	R	H.S. 53		Morocco	31
R.H.S.			ace Mann	25		H.S. 70		Brook	23
R.H.S.	57		Brook	22		H.S. 42		Fowler	37
R.H.S.	66	F		20		H.S. 69		West Lafavette	47
R.H.S.	31			29		H.S. 49		Roosevelt (Garv)	34
R.H.S.	49			37		H.S. 70		Remington	31
R.H.S.				35		H.S. 62			37
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R.H.S.				27		H.S. 34		- Crown Point	
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R.H.S.	84		Brook	35	R.	H.S. 49		. Morocco	30
	SECTIONAL TOURNEY								
R.H.S.	56		Kentland	27	R.	H.S. 39		- St. Joe	37
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REGIONAL TOURNEY									
			R.H.S. 43		Emerson	(Gary)	47		
Total R.H.S. 1245 Opponents 817									
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Our Fighting Bombers!



Standing, left to right; Mgr. Anderson, Hayes, Wortley, Waymouth, Hughes, Jackson, Davisson, Cambensy, Stath, Coach Davisson. Sitting: Childs, Huff, Palmer, Bahler, Salyers, Lee, Anderson.

R.H.S. 43- West Laf. 26

R.H.S. 26—Roos. (Gary) 30 R.H.S. 33—Remington 23 R.H.S. 24—Delphi 22

R.H.S. 22 - Battleground 28 R.H.S. 27-Horace Mann 24 R.H.S. 33-Brook 19 R.H.S. 43-Remington 27

R.H.S. 12-Monon 18

RENSSELAER'S "B" TEAM R.H.S. 23-Winamac 24 R.H.S. 23—Winamac 24
R.H.S. 25—Flora 35
R.H.S. 35—Kentland 22
R.H.S. 30—Monticello 18
R.H.S. 30—Fowler 24
R.H.S. 24—Crown Point 25

Total-Won 9-R.H.S. 478

Lost 8-Opponents 429

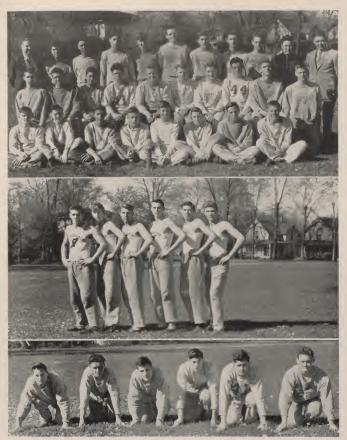


Standing, left to right: Coach Harrison, Dorsey, Parker, Ames. Wilcox, Phegley, Eshleman, Malone, Mgr. Critser Sitting: Blackerby, Laird, Worden, Andree, Dewees, Jordan, Tonner, Beaver.

FRESHMAN TEAM

R.H.S. 25--Monticello 23 R.H.S. 23—Kentland 17 R.H.S. 16—Crown Point 17

R.H.S. 28—Monon 24 R.H.S. 18—Greencastle 35 R.H.S. 19—Brook 20 Total-Won 10-R.H.S. 340 R.H.S. 34 Kentland 16 R.H.S. 25 Morocco 12 R.H.S. 23 Monticello 13 R.H.S. 27 Brook 22 R.H.S. 19 Crown Point 25 R.H.S. 31 Jefferson 26



TEAM—Top row, left to right: Coach Harrison, Cook, Warren, Riley, Cambensy, Knaub, Tow, Feldhaus, Phesley, Mgr. Leopold, Coach Franklin, Second row; J. Gwin, Shoup, Beaver, English, M. Gwin, Mallone, Streitmatter, Hunt, Strole, Waymouth. Third row: Ames, Hayes, Rosenkranz, Nagel, Blacklidge, Palmer, Childs, Sommers, MILE RELAY Left to right: Shoup, Cambensy, Malone, J. Gwin, Tow, Strole.

HALF-MILE RELAY - Left to right: Childs, Warren, Cook, Riley, English, Phegley.

Track Slants

Track Season of 46

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JASPER COUNTY MEET AT RENSSELAER, APRIL 15

Rensselaer	88	points	Wheatfield 21	points
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Remington	27	points	Tefft 10	points

Individual records of this meet: Jim Malone broke the 220 yd. dash record with a 24.5 sec., B. J. Phegley broke the 200 yd. hurdle record with a 25.9 sec., Jerry Strole, Jr., broke the half mile record also with a 21.4.

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KENTLAND MEET AT KENTLAND, APRIL 19

Kentland first with 43.3 points W. Lafayette 2nd with 42 points Brook 5th with	Rensselaer 3rd with36 points Monticello 4th with21 points
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The first places R.H.S. trackmen won were: Ken Shoup in the 440 with time of 54 sec., B. J. Phegley in the low hurdles and broad jump, Allen English in the shot put.

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THE R. M. D. AT RENSSELAER, APRIL 26

Rensselaer	75 3/8 points Monticello	Delphi	70.7 points
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In this R. M. D. Rensselaer's first places were won by: Knaub in the 120 yd. high hurdles, English in the shot put, Cook in the 220 yd. dash, Phegley in the 200 yd. low hurdles, Strole in the broad jump, Rensselaer's half-mile relay team.

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KOKOMO RELAYS AT KOKOMO, MAY 4

In the 200 yard low hurdles Phegley, who was out in front to win the race, fell on the next to last hurdle. Then to increase Rensselaer's woe, Jerry Strole fell as he was battling for first position in the half-mile race.

B. J. Phegley won the 220 yard low hurdles in the Sectional at East Chicago and participated in the State Meet at Indianapolis. He failed to win.

-Ken Shoup.



KEN L. SHOUP

For the first time in the past nine years Rensselaer High School has an athlete when she achieved the envitable record of winning ten major letters in sports. This is Ken Shoup of the graduating class of 1944. Ken has won three letters in football for the seasons of 1944. 1945. and 1946; three in basketball for the years 1944. 1945. 4945.44, and 1946-47; and four letters in track for the years 1944. 1949, 1946, and 1997. Ken not only won letters in all of our school sports but he has been a star performer in all three of Rensselaer's major sports.

Ken has been a clean-living, hard working type of athlete with a keen interest in all school sports. He has never been satisfied to make the first team but has always worked hard to improve himself and to make the team a winner.

It has been a rare event for Ken to miss a practice session in any sport. His example in this respect has played an ulmportant role in the success of recent R.H.S. teams. Ken has always been a fine competitor with the ability to give his best performance when the opposition was toughest. In spite of an intense desire to win he has always exhibited high ideals in sportsmanship whether winning or losing.

Born with a good physique Ken has developed stamina and endurance which have played an important part in his success in football, basketball, and the gruelling 440-yard gash which has been his specialty in track

Ken is an ideal type of boy and an asset to any school.

C. W. Franklin H. M. Davisson

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R. H. S. CALENDAR

1946 - 1947

- September 9—Back to school for 318 students including eight vets.
- September 13—Merrillville game, beginning of gridiron season. R.H.S. 32, Merrillville 6.
- September 25-26-27—Chaos pictures.
- October 2—Impressive services held for Sunshine Society initiation. Decorations of gladioli, marigold and yellow and white candles.
- October 11—Homecoming game. Sophs take honors with covered wagon theme in the parade. Juniors sponsor dance.
- October 24-27—Back to school for the teachers! Students have vacation.
- October 30—Dolly Madison and F. F. A. enjoy quantities of cider, doughnuts and apples at Masquerade Party.
- November 1—S. S. girls squired their ideal football boys to delicious supper! R. Putts still holds title as Champion Bingo player of R. H. S.
- November 12—All star cast stages Senior play "Seventeen"!
- November 25—John Barnes presides over annual Thanksgiving program given by Hi-Y Club. Thanksgiving message was given by the Reverend Ellis Veale.
- November 26—Lieutenant James C. Whittaker tells of his experience on the raft with Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker. R.H.S. students show great interest in his inspiring talk.
- December 6—Glenn Bahler sets all time R. H. S. net record by scoring 44 points in Remington game!
- December 13—Friday the 13th didn't prove bad luck for the Bombers with a 31-29 victory over Monon.
- December 20 Cosmopolitan Club sponsored lovely Christmas program, made more impressive by the Hammond organ loaned to R. H. S. by Mr. John Jackson.
- January 1 Bombers take New Year's Day Tourney! We'll soon need a new show case. (We hope!)
- January 16-17—Local druggists noted a marked increase in aspirin sales for those semester exam headaches.

- February 11—Some 177 students participate in a highly successful "Evening of Music" under the direction of "Professor" Mau.
- February 27-28 and March 1—Bombers emerge with crown for net champions in Sectional Tournament held at St. Joe. Fans praise our team for their swell job, an undeteated season.
- March 8—Regional. Bombers bow gallantly in their first defeat to a strong Emerson team. 47-43. A victory string of 23 straight was broken. Washington of East Chicago takes title from Emerson. 51-42.
- March 14—R. H. S. goes from sublime to the ridiculous! The sublime awarding the Senior boys with honor sweaters. The ridiculous—The Minstrel Show with Rastus, Bones, Zeke, and Interlocuter Chuck Merica doing a swell job!
- March 17-20—Science students stage annual exhibit.
- March 19—T.B. X-rays taken of three upper classes. Just like having your picture taken.
- March 26—Lions Club honors Benny's Bombers with banquet.
- March 28-Physical Education Exhibit.
- April 4-7 Spring Vacation! Sure cure for Spring Fever (???)
- April 11—Sunshine Dance. The girls foot the expenses.
- April 17 Juniors present mystery comedy "Tiger House".
- April 18—Hi-Y at their best with annual banquet. Fellows escort best girls.
- April 25 Spring Festival.
- May 2—Mothers are honored by Sunshine Tea.

 Mrs. Upham gives another charming book review.
- May 16—Junior-Senior Prom proves to be a big send off for the Seniors from Class of
- May 18-Baccalaureate.
- May 21—Commencement.
- May 23-Seniors leave halls of R. H. S.







